

Who's Who At Bowman's Preschool?



Bowman Primary preschool classrooms are language-rich, inclusive settings, which means our preschoolers have the benefit of learning from a variety of specialists and support staff members. We've compiled a list of our current staff members, so you can see the people with whom your preschooler may interact while at school.

Laura B. Conner, Preschool and Kindergarten Principal

I'm so excited to be a part of Lebanon City Schools and especially the Preschool program at Bowman. Before being a principal for 24 years I taught first and second grade for 10 years. Please stop by to introduce yourself and let us know how we can support your child and family during this exciting period of social, emotional and academic growth!!



Andrea Honaker, Preschool Secretary

This is my second year working for Lebanon City Schools! I am a Lebanon grad, class of '09, and I am so excited to be back in my hometown. I have a degree in Education from BGSU and previously worked as a medical receptionist. I live with my husband, 2 year old son, and various farm animals on our mini homestead we share with his family. I am also an amateur aerialist in my free time, and have been on lyra and silks for 5 years. . I am here for all of your questions, concerns, or if you just need reassurance!

Susan Mohler, Preschool Nurse

I have been working with the preschool program for Lebanon City Schools since 2014 and enjoy helping students stay healthy and safe. I graduated from Hope College in Michigan with a BSN and previously worked in the hospital setting in critical care units. Please let me know if you have any questions!



Anna Maratos-Spence, Preschool School Psychologist

This is my twelfth year serving as a preschool school psychologist for Lebanon City Schools. I am here to help families of children with special needs and answer developmental questions. If you have a concern or question, please email me at maratos.anna@lebanonschools.org



Amber Schmelick, Classroom Teacher/ Intervention Specialist

This is my first year working at Bowman Primary but before this I was a Preschool Intervention Specialist for Hamilton City Schools. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education with a Preschool Special Needs Endorsement and a Master's Degree as an Early Childhood Intervention Specialist, both from Wright State University. I am married to Mr. Schmelick. We have an eleven year old son named Joey who is on the Autism Spectrum and has Epilepsy. We also have a fur baby named Cody. After school, my family enjoys going to baseball games, traveling to the beach and morning coffee runs to Starbucks!

Melissa Hart, Classroom Teacher/ Intervention Specialist

This will be my second year teaching in Lebanon and my ninth year teaching. I had the opportunity to teach a variety of ages in two states as we moved for my husband's previous military career. I graduated from Ashland University (2008) with a degree in early childhood and early childhood intervention. I obtained my reading endorsement from Ashland as well. Outside of school, I enjoy cheering on my kids at their sporting events, traveling and reading.



Karin Kinkelaar, Classroom Teacher / Intervention Specialist

This is my sixth year with the Lebanon City Schools. I have ten years of teaching experience in Ohio, four years in West Virginia and thirteen years in Pennsylvania. I have taught all ages from birth to twelfth grade in special education as well as several years of preschool. I have triplet sons who are now 23; only one still lives in Ohio. When I am not at school, I enjoy reading, shopping and exercising.

Kelly O'Connell, Classroom Teacher/ Intervention Specialist

This is my seventh year with Lebanon City Schools with 2 years in preschool before moving up to teach JumpStart for a year. That program was eliminated in the wake of COVID 19 and I returned to preschool 2 years ago. I have taught nineteen years of inclusive preschool education in Ohio. I also taught 14 years in Virginia in preschool, kindergarten and first grade.. When I am not at school, I enjoy reading, spoiling my furry child Toby, and spending time with friends and family.



Kristen Hodges, Itinerant Teacher/ Intervention Specialist

This is my 18th year teaching preschool students and 16th in Lebanon.. I am a graduate of both Ohio University and Xavier University (undergrad and masters) I live in Lebanon and have a husband who teaches and coaches at LHS and two boys who attend Lebanon HS as well.. In my free time I like to read and cheer on the Warriors and the Reds!

Tara Nye, Itinerant Teacher/ Intervention Specialist

This is my 9th year teaching for Lebanon City Schools. Prior to that I worked for the Warren County ESC for 7 years. Outside of work I really enjoy spending time with my two boys, traveling, and walking my dog, Nelly.



Margo Graler: Speech Language Pathologist

This is my 11th year as a Speech Language Pathologist and my 8th year with Lebanon City Schools. Before becoming an SLP, I worked as a second and third grade classroom teacher and spent time at home with my two children and dogs. My oldest child is off to college this year, go Bearcats!, so if you see me crying in the halls, you'll know why. :)



Kathy Haddix: Speech Language Pathologist

This is my 16th year working with preschoolers in the Lebanon City school district. I graduated with a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Cincinnati in 2003. Go Bearcats! My passion has always been in the early childhood setting and connecting with families in the community. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, and I love being outdoors (gardening, hiking, camping)!

Kim Reber: Occupational Therapist

Hi! It has been exciting to see Lebanon City Schools' continual growth in a positive direction. This is my 15th year working in the schools. Before working in the schools I worked in adult outpatient rehabilitation. I have 3 daughters and 1 out of control kitten :). I enjoy the outdoors, yoga, and sand volleyball.



Robyne Magness: Occupational Therapist

I have worked as an OT now for 20+ years, 14 of those years in the schools. This is my 6th year with LCS. I absolutely love working with this preschool team! When not at school, I enjoy spending time outdoors with my husband, 2 daughters, (Emma, 17 & Lydia, 15), and Rocio, an exchange student from Zaragoza, Spain. Follow me on Twitter @LebPreschoolOT

Anna Frank: Physical Therapist

I live in Lebanon with my husband, dogs, cat and chickens. I have worked in the district for more than 10 years and all 4 of our children graduated from Lebanon. For fun I foster dogs for 4 Paws for Ability, training dogs for people in need of service dogs, and love to hike, enjoy water sports and do yoga. I feel so lucky to have such a great preschool team!



Beth McCormack: Physical Therapist

I have been a physical therapist for over 30 years. This is my eighth year working here in Lebanon. I live in Lebanon with my husband, Mike. My 2 grown children (Dan and Meg) are also teachers at the high school level. I have a beautiful granddaughter (Emmy) who is the light of my life. I LOVE working with my preschool kiddos and team members.

Kayla Czyzewski, Special Education Assistant

This is my first year working at Bowman Primary, but before this I was a Preschool Teacher's Assistant in Cleveland Ohio. I grew up in Lebanon and graduated from Lebanon High School. Go Warriors! I obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Ohio University, and I plan on getting my Master's as an Early Childhood Intervention Specialist. I love working with this age group and watching the kiddos grow and learn.



Jennifer Duff, Special Education Assistant

I am very excited to be working with our preschoolers for an eighth year. My family and I have been part of the Lebanon community for twenty plus years and I have previously taught computer technology, math and science. After school, I help out with Junior High sports activities and enjoy cooking, crocheting, reading and traveling with my family.

Angela Davidson, Special Education Assistant

This is my first year with Bowman but my second year with the district. My family and I moved here in 2019. I have two children in Lebanon schools as well as helping with the PTO to become more a part of this community. I graduated with my Bachelors in Early Childhood and have loved working with this age group. I am so excited to be here!



Courtney Goffinett, Special Education Assistant

This is my second year working at Bowman and my 6thth year working with preschoolers. I taught pre-k in Cincinnati for 4 years before moving to Lebanon. I have two boys in the building- Jaxson (2nd) and Liam (K). I graduated from Miami University in 2014 with a degree in Pre-K education. I love working with this age group and seeing the kiddos learn and grow. When I'm not in school, I'm running the boys to soccer and karate practice.

Amy Boyer, Special Education Assistant

This is my sixth year working at Bowman Primary. I have a bachelor's degree from Wright State University in Elementary Education and had the privilege of homeschooling my five children for sixteen years before entering the workforce. I enjoy spending time with my family, cooking, and practicing yoga.



Robin Hensley, Special Education Assistant

I began my adventure with Lebanon as a bus driver in 2002 to supplement my art career and discovered how much I love working with kids. This will be my second year in the classroom and am excited to meet everyone. I have a Bachelors of Fine Art (2000) and can't wait to craft, color, and create with Pre-K students. I am a mother of a 19 & 15 year old who are the loves of my life!



Amy Swanson, Special Education Assistant

I became a substitute teacher in 2018 with the Lebanon School district. Just this past year became a building sub for Bowman. I have always taught and worked with preschoolers. I'm looking forward in working as a preschool aide this year. I'm excited in getting to know each child and help them grow. I love seeing them learn,